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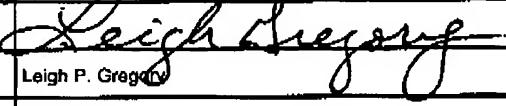
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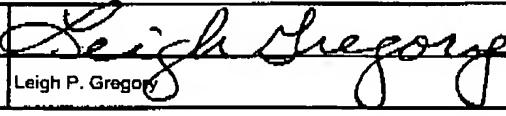
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated January 16, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the species set forth in the Remarks, below, specifically, the species set forth in dependent claim 4, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The claims which read thereon are 1 - 4 and 8 - 11.

**A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

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